Podengo Medium smooth-haired
(Napressa de Vale do Poço - CH Port)

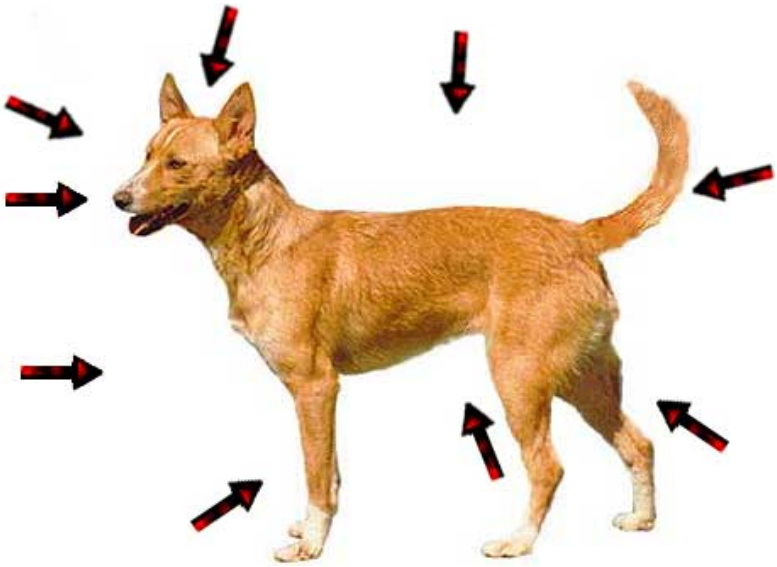
Head: Lean, shaped like a four-sided pyramid with a large base,diminishing considerably towards its pointed end.Longitudinal axes of the skull and foreface divergent.

Nose:Tapering towards the slightly protruding tip; frontal plane of the nose slightly slanting

Chest: Forechest slightly accentuated, muscular,not too wide;chest deep and long, of medium width; long sternum rising towards rear;ribs hardly rounded,oblique .

Skull: Flat,almost straight in profile.Superciliary ridges prominent. Frontal groove hardly perceptible; the region between the ears horizontal; occipital bone prominent. Stop barely defined.

Back: Long, straight or slightly sloping.



Tail: Set on high rather than low, strong,thick and of medium length tapering towards a fine point; in repose hanging between hind legs with the tip slightly curved upwards; in movement carried horizontally with a slight upward curve or carried upright in sickle shape; never curled up into ring shape.

Forequarters; vertical and straight,well muscled and clean.
Shoulders and upper arm: Long and oblique; strong and well muscled;forming a blunt angle at shoulder joint

Belly/flanks: Lean, with a slight tuck-up.Underline slightly rising.

Hindquarters: straight and parallel; well muscled,clean. Upper thigh: Long/medium width,muscular.

Podengo Small smooth-haired
(Pinhão da Praia do Ribatejo CH Port; Eur.99; WW 2000, CH Int.)

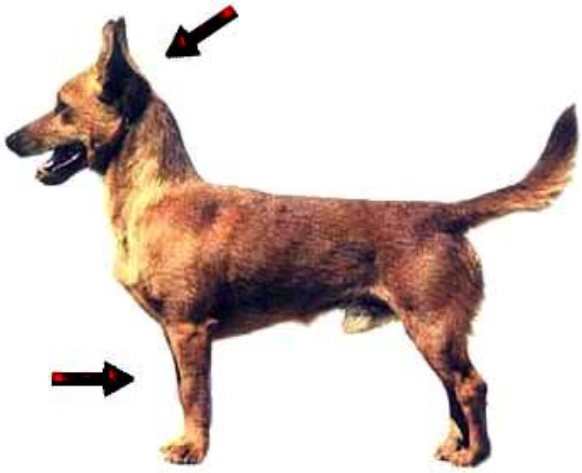
The breed characteristics of the Small Podengo are also nearly identical to those of the medium size Podengo with this specific characteristics:

General appearance: A small dog somewhat elongated in proportions.

Skull:Flat or slightly arched.

Body: Length of body exceeds height at withers.

Limbs: Short.Forearm straight or slightly turned from outwards to inwards in its whole length.



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Grande

Medio

Pequeno

Portuguese Podengos most common morphologic defects

Big and Medium

- Insufficient angulations in forequarters or hindquarters. (Both angulation problems could change good dog movement and the back straight line).
- Tail pointing to. the back or curved into ring shape
- Not enough deep chest
- Bad nose pigmentation
- Weak hair texture in wire-haired variety, especially in chest and head.

Small

- Back line not horizontal (up or down)
- Back line extremely long and with a “saddle”
- Curved forearm or elbow pointing out
- Hands open (due to forearm torsion)
- Round Skull
- Pronounced "stop" (nasal connection to skull)
- Teeth not correctly aligned
- Prognathism in jaws (long maxillary)
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- Bad nose pigmentation
- Weak hair texture in wire-haired variety

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